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QUALITY OF SHEETS

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure embodied in 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicants wish to formally bring to the attention of the Examiner the following references. These references are prior art documents cited in a corresponding Russian Federation application, which has been granted. SU 1194694 has been cited by the Russian Examiner in his decision of grant as being considered during the examination of the corresponding Russian application but was apparently not considered to be pertinent by said Examiner since the Russian patent was granted without

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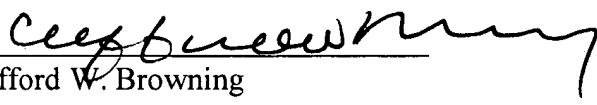
objection regarding novelty or obviousness. SU 740165 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 3,939,621.

Copies of the cited references are attached hereto.

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